

to such asylum any such convict or convicts shall, in the opinion of said Department of Mental Hygiene recover his reason before the expiration of the term for which he was sentenced to the Penitentiary or House of Correction, he shall be returned thereto at the expense of such asylum, there to be kept until such term shall expire, or until otherwise discharged in due course of law. If any of such convicts shall, in the opinion of said Department of Mental Hygiene be still insane, lunatic or feeble-minded at the expiration of the term for which he was sentenced to the Penitentiary or House of Correction, he shall remain in such asylum until in the opinion of said Department he shall have recovered his reason.

49. For each patient in any State hospital for the insane, and in Rosewood State Training School from Baltimore City or from any one of the counties of the State the said city or county, as the case may be, shall as herein specified pay into the State Treasury the annual sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) for the board, care and treatment of such patient, and the remaining amount required for the board, care and treatment of such insane shall be paid from the Treasury of the State. The expense for the care, board and treatment of all patients in the State hospitals for the insane and in Rosewood State Training School shall be a charge upon each county sending such patient or patients to the State hospitals for the insane and in Rosewood State Training School as hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of the Department of Mental Hygiene to furnish to the county treasurer of each county having patients in the State hospitals for the insane and in Rosewood State Training School a quarterly statement giving the number of patients and the name of each patient coming from and charged to such county, and the cost of maintenance due from each county for such patient or patients. The Department of Mental Hygiene shall certify to the State Comptroller on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year the amount not previously certified to by it that is due the said hospitals for the insane and Rosewood State Training School from the several counties having patients chargeable thereto. The State Comptroller shall thereupon notify the County Treasurer of each county so owing of the amount thereof and charge the same to the said county, and the Board of County Commissioners of said county shall levy a tax in said county for said amount and pay the amount due the State into the State Treasury; and, should any county fail to levy a tax in said county for said amount then due said State, and shall fail at the time of levying other county taxes thereafter to levy the tax aforesaid to amount